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OF
ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMS
IN MANITOBA

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Education
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Adult and Continuing Education Branch
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Winnipeg, Manitoba
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Literacy Programs Coordinator

Robin Millar
Adult Learning Specialist

A.C.E. Branch gi small grants to literacy programs. Support to communities and practitioners through training and community development work is also offered.

* Indicates programs either partially or wholly funded through this branch

Assiniboine Community College
1430 Victoria Avenue, East
Brandon, Mb. R7A 5Z9
Tel: 726-6688

A part-time literacy class is available to a limited number of students. Volunteer tutorial service (dependent on number of volunteers available) for students who are unable to attend the day-time program.

Contact: Marie Matheson

Beat the Streets
1010 Main Street
Winnipeg R2W 3P7
Tel: 586-9667

Uses volunteer tutors who work on a one-to-one basis in local libraries, on the street, and in the centre.

Contact: Ruby Brass

***Birch River School**
Box 310
Birch River, Mb. ROL OEO

Part-time literacy, basic math, language, and upgrading programs. Small group and tutorial.

Contact: Marvin Steen, Principal

***Brandon Friendship Centre Inc.**
836 Lorne Avenue
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A OT8
Tel: 727-1407

Part-time program designed to help those adults who want further education through the community college or university system, or who want to find employment.

Contact: Diane Eastman

***Brokenhead Educational Authority - Scanterbury -**
Scanterbury, Mb. ROE 1WO
766-2270

Upgrading program to prepare participants for GED and college entrance. Classroom-based instruction. Status, non-status, and Metis people are participating.

Contact: Diane Chief; Home and School Coordinator

***Camperville Adult Education Committee**

One-to-one tutors provide basic literacy training on a part-time basis and the development of learning materials for Metis people. Includes the Camperville/Duck Bay area.

Contact: Rita Flamand
Box 161
Camperville, Mb. ROL OJO
Tel: 524-2166

***Dauphin Friendship Centre**
210 1st Avenue North East
Dauphin, Manitoba
R7N 1A7
Tel: 638-5707

Basic literacy taught in small groups with tutorial follow-up. Designed to upgrade individuals to a grade seven reading level whereby they will be eligible for further training through community college and/or Parkland Human Resource Centre. Many participants will be referred by Dauphin Correctional Institute.

Contact: Brenda Moar

***Journeys Adult Education**
3rd Floor
414 Graham Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C OL8
Tel: 783-1180/1170

Individualized instruction, offered on a part-time basis to students whose range of ability is from a beginning literacy level to grade 12. Job skills, life skills and high school completion are integrated into the program. The program uses both volunteer tutors and experienced teachers. Learner supports (child care, transportation) are available to participating students.

Contact: Kathleen Walsh
Brian Orvis

***Ka-wawiyak Friendship Centre, Inc.**
Box 74
Powerview, Manitoba
ROE 1PO
Tel: 367-2602

Part-time upgrading program in Powerview to improve reading, writing and math skills. Individualized instruction.

Contact: Rhonda Houston
Executive Director
Tel: 367-2892

Know the FACTS, Manitoba
248 McAdam Ave.
Wpg., Mb. R2W OA8

A tutoring program for young adults with learning disabilities. One-to-one tutoring offered on a weekly basis.

Contact: Bella Garfinkel: 339-6183

Industrial Tutoring Project
Rm. 146
Education Bldg.
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Mb. R3T 2N2
474-8236

Provides one-to-one tutoring in the workplace. The Laubach Way to Reading provides the core material although a wide range of workplace materials are also used.

Contact: Tricia Fox, Regional Coordinator

***Lord Selkirk School Division No. 11**
221 Mercy Street
Selkirk, Manitoba
R1A 2C8
Tel: 482-6926

Two independent learning centres held in Selkirk Friendship Centre and Ruth Hooker School which provide upgrading programs in math and communication skills to a grade 9 level. Individualized and small group instruction. Tutorials for basic literacy.

Contact: Gayle Halliwell

***Manitoba Metis Federation S.W. - St. Lazare**

A community-based, community delivered adult literacy tutoring program for older adults who have had no previous schooling. This program has been expanded to include 3 communities - St. Lazare, Russell, and Binscarth. Small group work and individualized tutoring.

Contact: Yvonne LeClair
Box 236
St. Lazare, Manitoba
ROM 1YO

***Pluri-Elles (Man.) Inc.**
203 -210, rue Masson
St. Boniface, Mb. R2H OH4
Tel: 233-1735

A Franco-Manitoban women's organization working on the development of a French community-based literacy program and a French upgrading program.

Contact: Murielle Gagne-Ouellette

Red River Community College

Provides academic upgrading to adults at the grade 3-10 level, adult Grade 11, Adult Grade 12.

Contact: Frank Gamaldo
Manager, Adult Basic Education
Red River Community College
1770 King Edward Street
Winnipeg, Mb. R2R OM5
Tel: 633-4570

***Salvation Army** - Booth Centre (Winnipeg)
180 Henry Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B OJ8
Tel: 946-9400

A part-time literacy and upgrading program providing individual instruction to local core area residents.

Contact: Teresa Ratte or Esther Nikkel

Samaritan House - Brandon
303-2nd Street
Brandon, Mb.

Run volunteer tutoring program three nights a week. The content of some of the material is Christian-based. Samaritan house also runs programs for ex-offenders and tries to provide literacy support for this target population. The literacy program is open to anyone.

***The Pas Friendship Centre**
Box 2638
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1 M3
Tel: 623-6459

An extension of the current literacy program will include job search skills. Small group and individualized instruction.

Contact: Evelyn Ballantyne

***Thompson Reading Aides Corporation (Laubach)**
Box 351
Thompson, Mb. R8N 1N1
Tel: 677-4191

The project is a one-to-one volunteer literacy outreach tutoring program in the Thompson region. Core curriculum based heavily on a phonics approach to reading. Students are not charged for tutoring, but are asked to contribute towards the cost of the workbooks.

Contact: Ethel Mair

Union Gospel Mission
Box 1073
Winnipeg, Mb. R3C 2X4
(Street address: 320 Princess Street)
Tel: 943-9904

Part-time literacy and upgrading to Grade 12 as part of Employment Preparation Training [EPT] program which includes life skills and jobs skills. Available mainly to men in residence who have completed a four-week chemical dependency program.

Contact: Irene Wiens

Volunteer Reading Aides (Laubach)
12-1770 King Edward Street
Wpg, Mb.
Tel: 694-0097

Provides volunteer literacy training on a one-to-one basis. Tutors are given initial training and a series of workbooks to help students learn to read. Students are not charged for tutoring, but are asked to contribute towards the cost of the workbooks.

Contact: Shirley Stone

To enhance tutor training programs. A trainers' workshop will be provided in 1989-90.

Contact: Jim Soule, LLC Fieldworker

Winnipeg Adult Education Centre - Winnipeg # 1 School Division
700 Elgin Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 1B2
Tel: 772-6541

A literacy and upgrading program for adults Grade 0 to 8. [This program offers reading, writing, spelling. math, science and an introduction to computers.] Classroom-based individualized learning. Students may be eligible for students social allowance and may proceed to high school credit programs at WAEC.

Contact: Ruth Martinussen

SPECIAL TARGET GROUPS

Literacy Programs in Correctional Institutions

Rockwood Institution
Box 72
Stony Mountain, Mb. ROC 3AO
453-5541

Contact: Jonine Anderson

SMI Education Centre
Box 4500
Winnipeg, Mb. R3C 3W8
453-5541

Literacy Program (0-8) and G.E.D. offered. Life skills also available. ABE for Francophone inmates also available. A monthly newsletter is produced by the program.

Contact: Marc Collette

Brandon Correctional Institution

Contact: Eileen Cable
375 Smithfield Road
P.O. Box 1400
Brandon, Mb. R7A 6M9
725-3532

Correctional Institute for Women: Portage La Prairie

Contact: Brenda Elliott
Elizabeth Fry Society
51 Osborne Street, South
Winnipeg, Mb. R3L 1Y2
474-2469

Headingly Correctional Institution
Box 130
Headingly, Mb. ROH OJO

Contact: Jerry Sienema
Coordinator, Inmate Education
837-1351

Milner Ridge Correctional Centre
P.O. Box 460
Beausejour, Mb. ROE OCO

Adult literacy and upgrading program available. Peer tutoring program currently being developed.

Contact: Steva Becker
268-4011

Literacy Services for Specific Needs

Manitoba Learning Centre
777 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Mb.
Tel: 786-7051

A diagnostic, remedial and training centre for students with learning disabilities. If students are referred through Vocational Rehabilitation or employers, fees are paid by the referral agency.

Contact: Digby Ferries

Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba
301-960 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Mb. R2G OR4
Tel: 774-1821

LDAM is a non-profit volunteer organization which is primarily an information and referral agency. LDAM conducts professional workshops, disseminates information via a quarterly newsletter and maintains a parent advisor program and an adult support group.

Contact: Ellen Biggs
Intake/Workshop Coordinator

Training Programs with a Literacy Component

Kirkness Training Programs
350 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Mb.

Computer assisted literacy training with life skills counselling. Basic entrance requirements include Grade 4 reading level based on performance on Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT).

Winnipeg Core Area Initiative: Employment and Training Program

Literacy is addressed in Employment and Training Programs as part of an overall integrated strategy in both the occupational specific and community-based programs. Students recruited to programs are those living in the core area with an emphasis on Aboriginal, visible minorities, women and disabled persons.

Contact: Debbie Dyck
Central Park Learning Centre
368 Edmonton Street
Winnipeg, Mb. R3B 2L3
Tel: 947-1411